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May 11, 2004

The Honorable Chester Culver
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
L O C A L

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 2150, an Act establishing a child endangerment offense for permitting the presence of a child or minor at a location where a controlled substance manufacturing or product possession violation occurs and providing a penalty.

House File 2327, an Act relating to child abuse assessment requirements involving notification of parents, interviews of persons alleged to have committed child abuse, and training of child protection workers.

House File 2328, an Act relating to child protection confidentiality requirements involving the Department of Human Services.

House File 2481, an Act expanding the circumstances by which the juvenile court may modify, vacate and substitute, or terminate a child in need of assistance dispositional order.

The above House Files are hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas J. Vilsack".

Thomas J. Vilsack
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 2481

AN ACT

EXPANDING THE CIRCUMSTANCES BY WHICH THE JUVENILE COURT MAY MODIFY, VACATE AND SUBSTITUTE, OR TERMINATE A CHILD IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE DISPOSITIONAL ORDER.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 232.103, subsection 3, Code Supplement 2003, is amended to read as follows:

3. A change in the level of care for a child who is subject to a dispositional order for out-of-home placement requires modification of the dispositional order. A hearing shall be held on a motion to terminate or modify a dispositional order except that a hearing on a motion to terminate or modify an order may be waived upon agreement by all parties. Reasonable notice of the hearing shall be given to the parties. The hearing shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 232.50.

Sec. 2. Section 232.103, subsection 4, Code Supplement 2003, is amended to read as follows:

4. The court may modify a dispositional order, vacate and substitute a dispositional order, or terminate an a dispositional order and release the child if the court finds that the any of the following circumstances exist:

a. The purposes of the order have been accomplished and the child is no longer in need of supervision, care, or treatment.

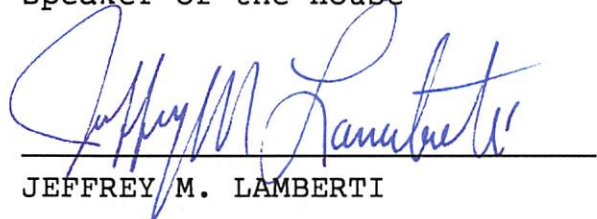
b. The purposes of the order cannot reasonably be accomplished.

c. The efforts made to effect the purposes of the order have been unsuccessful and other options to effect the purposes of the order are not available.

d. The purposes of the order have been sufficiently accomplished and the continuation of supervision, care, or treatment is unjustified or unwarranted.



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House



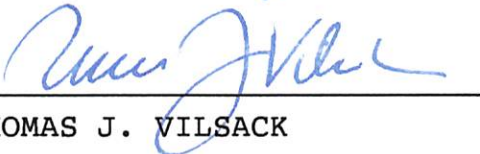
JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2481, Eightieth General Assembly.



MARGARET THOMSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 11, 2004



THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor